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1. Members present were as follows:

Dr. Appleton	State
Lt. Col. Ruwet	Army
Lt. Col. DeHority	Navy
Maj. Gamber	Air Force
	CIA (Chairman)
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2. Paragraph 5, b of the minutes of NIS Committee Meeting No. 25, 22 March 1949, is amended by addition of the following: "subject to final resolution by the NIS Committee".

3. The Chairman reiterated that the date to be placed on contributions is the date when the Agency finally approves the material for use in the NIS as the best that can be produced at the time. He pointed out that definition of this date is contained in Editorial Instructions but is apparently not understood within some Agencies. He requested the members to effect clarification on this point within their respective Agencies.

4. The State member reported that decision has not yet been reached within his Agency regarding the transfer from State to CIA (OSO) of responsibility for preparation of Sections 56 (Intelligence and Security) as was discussed at NIS Committee Meeting No. 26, 29 March 1949. He is to notify the Chairman concerning this decision. The Chairman will formally notify the NIS Committee at its next meeting.

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6. The Chairman summarized as follows the status of NIS production as of the end of March:

a. Because of approved changes in the NIS Production Schedule for FY 1949, a total of twenty-three contributions (33 sections) was due in G/Ba during March 1949. Of this number, fourteen contributions (21 sections) were overdue from previous months and nine contributions (12 sections) were regularly scheduled for submission to G/Ba in March.

b. Twelve contributions (19 sections) were received in March and eleven contributions (14 sections) became overdue as of 1 April 1949.

c. Including defections from previous months, a total of thirty contributions (64 sections) is due to be received in G/Ba during April 1949. Present indications are that twenty-one contributions (55 sections) will be received in April and nine contributions (9 sections) will become overdue as of 1 May 1949.

7. The members whose Agencies are chapter coordinators submitted proposals for a revised draft of the Proposed Tentative NIS Production Schedule - FY 1950. These will be consolidated into a revised overall draft of the Schedule, copies of which will be forwarded to the members. This draft will be discussed at the next NIS Committee Meeting and the Committee will make such overall changes as may be indicated. This revised draft will then be mimeographed in sufficient copies to permit

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members to make distribution to the working level for comment. It is intended to issue a Tentative NIS Production Schedule - FY 1950, as firm as can be drawn up at this time, by 1 June 1949.

8. The next NIS Committee Meeting was set for 1000 hours, Thursday, 21 April 1949.

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